The issue involved in cases of M/s. Sony (India) Pvt. Ltd., M/s. Phoenix International Ltd., M/s. Phoenix Inustries Ltd. and M/s. Moja Shoe India relate to duty liability and importability of completely knock down/semiknock down kits of these goods. In cases of DCM Daewoo the dispute relates to correctness of declared freight.

Steps Taken to Avoid Trauma deaths

2540. SHRI LAKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Trauma kills 6,000 annually in capital" appeared in Hindustan Times dated 2nd December, 1996;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that one lakh people each year and 6,000 people in Delhi alone die due to trauma; and

(c) if so, steps taken so far to avoid daths due to trauma?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (c) No such news item has been published in the Hindustan Times dated 2nd December, 1996. The working of emergency services in the hospitals is periodically reviewed by Directorate General of Health Services. Keeping in view the high percentage of accident victims in Delhi, a project for setting up a Trauma Centre in Delhi has been posed in October, 1996 to the Department of Economic Affairs for possible Japanese assistance.

Deposits held/Advances made by Mirzapur and Moradabad main branches of Allahabad Bank

2541. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Mirzapur and Mordabad Main Branches of Allahabad Bank compile the figures in respect of deposits held and the advances made by them every week;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the weekly figures of deposits and advances during the period between 15th February and 15th May for the years 1992 and 1993 showed wide fluctuations w.r.t. 31st March of the correspondng years;

(c) if so, the details of the figures; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Appointment of Doctors in Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth Varanasi

2542. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of doctors appointed in Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanai against the post of Pharmacists/Compounders during the last three years;

(b) whether the doctors so appointed were paid Rs. 2000/- honoraium for performing two hour duty whereas pharmacists were paid Rs. 1000/- honorarium for performing six hours duty;

(c) whether the appointments can be made for payment on honorarium basis; and

(d) the corrective measures proposed by Government to give regular scale to the pharmacists from the date of appointment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.